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RE: **Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance Tariff Revision**  
**Tariff Revision - T-03289A-08-**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of revised tariff pages filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of November 1, 2008.

This filing increases Plan B Service (Best Times) Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) maximum rate from \$5.95 to \$11.95. This filing also increases the current Plan B Service (Best Times) MRC rate from \$5.95 to \$6.95.

Enclosed in this filing is the Application for Increase of Maximum Rates; Exhibit I contains the Customer Notification and Affidavit of Notification; Exhibit II contains the proposed tariff pages and rates; and Exhibit III contains the current tariff pages and rates.

***Proposed tariff pages included in Exhibit II are as follows:***

101 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
57 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1.2	Updates Check Sheet
Third Revised Page 32.1	Proposed Increase to Plan B Service MRC Maximum Rate
<b>Price List:</b>	
Ninth Revised Page 2	Proposed Increase to Plan B Service MRC Current Rate

***Current tariff pages and rates included in Exhibit III are as follows:***

100 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1	Current Check Sheet
56 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1.2	Current Check Sheet
Second Revised Page 32.1	Current Plan B Service MRC Maximum Rate
<b>Price List:</b>	
Eighth Revised Page 2	Current Plan B Service MRC Current Rate

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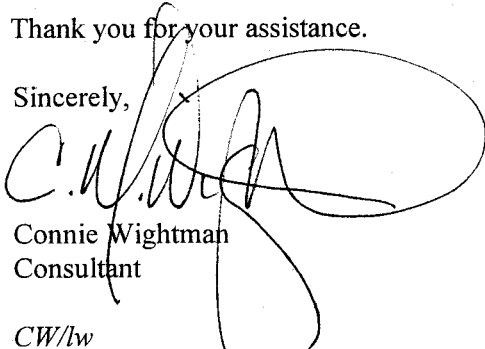
Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at [cwightman@tminc.com](mailto:cwightman@tminc.com)

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wightman', is written over the word 'Sincerely,' and extends down over the name 'Connie Wightman'.

Connie Wightman  
Consultant

*CW/lw*

cc: Cheryl Powers  
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# BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

## Application for Increase of Maximum Rates

In the Matter of  
**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a**  
**Verizon Long Distance**  
Provider of Competitive Interexchange  
Services in the State of Arizona, to File an  
Increase of a Maximum Tariff Rate

Docket No. **T-03289A-08-**\_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Title 14, Ch. 2 R14-2-1110 of the Arizona Administrative Code, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance ("Applicant" or "the Company") hereby request that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this application to increase the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) Monthly Recurring Charge maximum tariffed rate and current tariffed rate.

In support of this Application, the Company provides the following information:

**The name and address of the telecommunications provider (including any trade or "doing business as" names), with the name, title and telephone and facsimile numbers of a responsible contact.**

### **Applicant's Name and Address**

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
1320 N. Court House Road, 6th Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

### **Applicant's Regulatory Contact**

Cheryl Powers - Manager, Regulatory  
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
1320 North Court House Road, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 974-3243  
Facsimile: (703) 525-3387  
Email: cheryl.powers@verizon.com

### **Applicant's Contact for questions regarding this Application**

Connie Wightman  
Consultant for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
2600 Maitland Center Pkwy., Suite 300  
Maitland, FL 32751  
Telephone: (407) 740-8575  
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613  
email: cwightman@tminc.com

**Statement Setting Forth Reasons for Which a Rate Increase Is Required:**

The Applicant, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, a Delaware Corporation, has been providing Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Arizona since July 21, 1999 and was granted authority in Docket Number T-03289A-96-0583 and Decision Number Order Number 61845 on July 21, 1999.

The Applicant is authorized to provide long distance, calling card and operator-assisted services to presubscribed Residential Customers on a nationwide basis. With this Application, the Company seeks to increase the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) Monthly Recurring Charge maximum tariffed rate from \$5.95 to \$11.95 and increase the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) Monthly Recurring Charge current rate from \$5.95 to \$6.95.

Best Times (Plan B Service) is a competitive standalone long distance service offering for residential customers. The Company regularly reviews and evaluates its services, including the rates, and value of the services. These reviews may lead to changes in the rates and/or terms of a particular service. The proposed rate increase is necessary for the Company to meet and respond to current business and market conditions.

**Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates and Additional Revenues to be derived from the Proposed Rate.**

**Current Rates: See Exhibit III**

**Proposed Rates: See Exhibit II**

**Revenue Impact:**

Proposed Maximum:	Potential Maximum Revenue Change	Revenue based on anticipated Change to Current Rate
Increase the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) MRC maximum tariffed rates to \$11.95.	Maximum Potential Revenue increase in Arizona of \$528.00 per year.	Increase the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) current tariffed MRC to \$6.95.

**Affidavit Verifying Appropriate Notice has been provided to Customers of the Service**

See Exhibit I - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

**Applicant's fair value rate base in Arizona.**

The Company does not have a fair value rate base in Arizona. Rates are based on the competitive marketplace.

**The states that the Applicant offers this service in. Also, please indicate the rates the Applicant charges for this service in those states.**

These services are offered in all states, except Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, at the same rates proposed above.

**Applicant's total number of Arizona customers.**

The Company serves 44 presubscribed Plan B lines in Arizona, representing approximately 44 customers.

The total number of presubscribed customers serviced by the Company in Arizona as of June, 2008 is 2,508.

Vincent J. Woodbury  
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

9-19-08  
(Date)

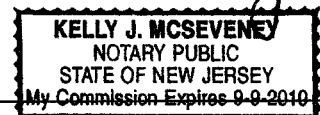
Vincent J. Woodbury  
(Print Name of Authorized Representative)

President - Verizon Long Distance  
(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19 day of September, 2008

Kelly J. McSeveney  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Long Distance**

**EXHIBIT I**

**Customer Notification & Affidavit**

AZ Customer Notice to increase Plan B Service (Best Times) Monthly Recurring Charge Maximum and Current Rates

Verizon Long Distance is proposing the following changes to our rates and charges:

- a. We are proposing to increase the Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) legal maximum charge in the state of Arizona for the Best Times Plan from \$5.95 to \$11.95 per month. The legal maximum is the price ceiling for the plan rates and may not be the actual rate that Verizon Long Distance charges for the plan.
- b. The current Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) for the Best Times Plan is increasing from \$5.95 to \$6.95.

These changes may increase your total charge. These changes will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission). These changes will become effective only upon approval by the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Verizon Long Distance at 1-800-483-4000. If you have further questions, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 or you may go to its website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us>.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
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INC. D/B/A VERIZON LONG DISTANCE )

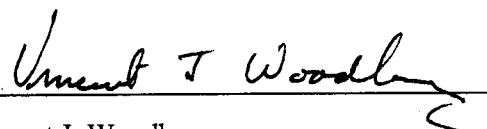
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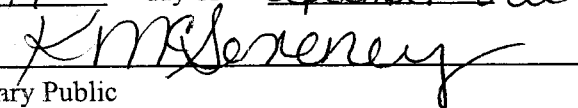
I, Vincent J. Woodbury, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, do hereby depose and state as follows:

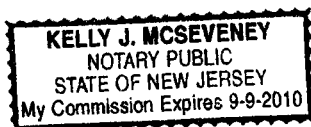
1. I am the President of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.
2. As such, I am familiar with the Customer Notification rules in Arizona as they apply to the proposed increase of a Maximum Rate for the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC), as filed with the Commission.
3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, said Customer Notification is being provided to all affected customers through a bill message on October 1, 2008 – October 31, 2008.

  
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Vincent J. Woodbury

President - Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
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Sworn and subscribed before me on this

19 day of September 2008  
  
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Notary Public  
Seal:



**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Long Distance**

**EXHIBIT II**

**Proposed Tariff Pages**

BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
D/B/A VERIZON LONG DISTANCE  
TEL: 703-526-3075  
TEL: 800-483-4224

AZ.C.C. Tariff No. 2  
101<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1  
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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)**

**3.6 Optional Residential Services, (cont'd.)**

**3.6.2 Plan B Service, (cont'd.)**

**C. Monthly Recurring Charge - Maximum**

The MRC is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account\*, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. One MRC applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan B Service, in addition to applicable usage rates. If the Customer elects to cancel Plan B Service, the MRC for the last month will be prorated based on the time of disconnect.

Monthly Recurring Charge

\$11.95

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**Current Rates, (Cont'd.)**

**Plan B Service (Section 3.6.2)**

Rate Per Minute

Peak	\$0.140
Off-Peak	\$0.140

Monthly Recurring Charge      \$6.95

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**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
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**EXHIBIT III**

**Current Tariff Pages and Rates**

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Monthly Recurring Charge                      \$5.95

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**Plan B Service (Section 3.6.2)**

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Monthly Recurring Charge      \$5.95

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